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~~~ LaMoure and Dickey Counties ~~~



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LaMoure,

Edgeley,

Kulm,

Oakes,

Ellendale,

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JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA.

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### Sketch of LaMoure and Dickey Counties.

LaMoure and Dickey counties are located in the southern portion of the State and in the James River Valley. This Valley is one vast expanse of level and beautiful rolling prairie. Soil and climatic conditions in this fertile valley are peculiarly favorable to the growth and perfection of the best wheat in the world.

Wheat growing will unquestionably be the principal farming industry of the counties, although the prominent farmers are going into stock raising in connection.

Hundreds of fields can be seen which have been cropped successively in wheat without any fertilizer being used for over a decade, and which recently produced the largest yields in the entire history of their cultivation. This fact shows that the soil is so rich in the elements required for the production of the golden cereals, that there has been no exhaustion of its fertility. In fact, with the exception of the Red River Valley, there is no region in the world as well adapted to the continuous growth of wheat as in the famous James River Valley, in which the counties of LaMoure and Dickey are situated.

All kinds of farm crops yield abundantly and are largely grown; including oats, barley, corn, flax, rye, potatoes, vegetables etc., in fact everything indigenous to the soil will thrive and grow almost spontaneously. There are still thousands of acres of rich government lands which can be homesteaded under United

States laws, or purchased at a very low price.

Of recent years the farmers are paying particular attention to the raising of stock and the building of creameries, of which Dickey county stands at the head. To all persons who contemplate a location in this state we advise a correspondence with the live business men in the town or county you wish to cast your lot.

The business men whose names appear in this pamphlet are strictly reliable and we ask for them your liberal patronage.



LELAND HOTEL, LAMOURE.

By an act of the legislature introduced by Mr. E. P. Wells in 1881, Dickey county was cut from LaMoure county and named after Hon. Alfred Dickey of Jamestown, N. D.

### LAMOURE.

LaMoure is the county seat of LaMoure county and located on the Fargo-Southwestern and James River Valley Branches of the Northern Pacific Railway, and about in the center of the county.

The town site was platted by Mr. E. P. Wells in the summer of 1882, the first and only large hotel, (Leland) was built by the above named gentleman, who was the promoter of everything which tended to the upbuilding of the town.

LaMoure possesses three large grain elevators, and at one time a flour mill, which burned several years ago.—and

would be a splendid point for the location of a bank. The town supports about 500 inhabitants, four churches and a graded school.

The secret societies are represented by the Masons, I. O. O. F., Workmen, Woodmen and Maccabees.

Also a representative newspaper, The "Chronicle," which is ably edited by Mr. E. M. Warren, and is a true index of the thrift, energy and progressiveness of the live people of LaMoure. The Chronicle has the reputation of being one of the best weeklies in the state, which is quite a compliment to the ability of Mr. Warren.

**JAS. KNEEN,****Extensive General Merchant.**

The large and attractive store of Mr. Kneen is well located to handle the trade of LaMoure, and is a large brick structure, the floor space comprising two rooms 24x65 feet each.

Mr. Kneen commenced business 12 years ago, since which time his trade has reached extended proportions. His store rooms are fitted up and furnished with a special view to the requirements of a strictly first class general trade.

Energy and a thorough knowledge of the business has secured for him the large trade he now enjoys among the people of LaMoure county. His elegant stock comprises dry goods and notions, clothing, groceries, crockery, hardware, etc. In fact a first class, all around, up to date store.

All goods handled by Mr. Kneen will bear the closest inspection, as he is well posted as to the wants and needs of the public.

Mr. Kneen is fully up to the times in everything pertaining to the extensive general business, thus enabling him to quote prices which cannot be duplicated in LaMoure county.

Mr. Kneen is a native of England, where he spent the greater part of his young life, and came to Dakota in 1885.

**SAM BRAND,****Proprietor City Meat Market.**

For business integrity no man stands higher in LaMoure county than Sam Brand and as a judge of good cattle he is without an equal.

Sam Brand is a native of Switzerland. Came to LaMoure in 1884, and in 1887 opened a meat market in a small way, and by square dealing and strict business integrity has won the confidence of the people and is today doing a large business in one of the neatest and cleanest meat markets in the state; he not only handles the choicest beef, mutton, pork, etc, but is an extensive dealer in stock; buying cattle, sheep and hogs all over LaMoure and adjoining counties. Last fall he shipped 45 cars of stock to Chicago, which speaks well, not only for Mr. Brand as a buyer but LaMoure county for the raising of stock.

Mr. Brand owns and farms three quarters of a section of land adjoining the town of LaMoure.

**R. A. McMICHAEL,****Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, Grain, Flour and Feed.**

In the development of a new country the business of handling real estate is an important one, and we take pride in calling the public's attention to the gentleman whose name appears above this brief sketch.

Mr. McMichael ranks among the solid business men of LaMoure county and reports a great demand for farming lands, a large list of which he has and is selling on very liberal terms.

We call special attention to his card to be found in another part of this pamphlet.

**W. C. BATTERSON.****Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.**

Mr. Batterson bought out the livery business of B. N. Stone in 1892 and in August, 1896 was burned out completely, but with his usual perseverance and business pluck bought another stable at once and in the spring will build a new one, large and comfortable.

Mr. Batterson has on hand at all times good saddle horses, buggies, sleighs, cutters, etc, always ready to accommodate the traveling public, and at very reasonable rates.

He is fully up to date in his line, always ready to exchange a joke or trade horses.

Mr. Batterson has a large lot of horses for sale or exchange on terms satisfactory. He has the reputation of being the most liberal dealer in horses in the county and parties wishing to purchase horses should give him a trial.

**DR. J. M. H. STOVER.****Physician and Surgeon.**

Nothing that this paper could say would add to the popularity of Dr. Stover or his success as a physician, within the short time he has been located at LaMoure. His success has given him about all the practice, which shows he is a physician of no mean ability.

Dr. Stover is a native of Virginia, and was born and raised in the Shenandoah Valley. The writer of this has known him for ten years and can testify to the same success as a physician there as here.

The Doctor is a graduate of the University of Virginia, Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, and stood an examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners upon his start of practice in this state.

Dr. Stover owns a large farm four miles north of LaMoure which is conducted by his bachelor brother, Baxter. The doctor's office is over Valentine's Drug Store and can always be found there unless professionally engaged.

**LELAND HOTEL.****O. C. Case, Proprietor.**

This elegant hotel was built in boom days but did not come under the control of the present genial proprietor until 1894, by whose efforts it has acquired a high and enviable reputation second to none in the state.

The Leland is an attractive three story brick structure of considerable pretensions, a cut of which appears on front page. It contains forty comfortable furnished and cheerful chambers, and of which we need only say none more scrupulously neat can be found in the state.

The large corridor, office, parlor and dining room are very acceptable and desirable to the traveling public.

Mr. Case exercises the proprietorship in a business-like manner, and under his management has made it highly popular with the traveling public as well as the citizens of the town and county.

As the host, Mr. Case has made it very pleasant for the citizens by giving socials and dancing parties during the winter, always being mindful of the comfort of his guests.

**B. W. BOYD.****Druggist and Pharmacist.**

From a small stock of goods at the commencement of his business venture in Sept. 1895, Mr. B. W. Boyd can justly feel proud of the large and handsome stock he now carries and the prosperous business he is doing.

Mr. Boyd is a registered pharmacist by examination in both North and South Dakota, and is a thorough druggist with a comprehensive knowledge of materia-medica. He takes special pains in compounding and filling physician's prescriptions. His store is well stocked with pure drugs, patent and proprietary medicines, perfumes, toilet articles, fancy goods, school supplies, stationery, wall paper, etc.

In this connection we wish to state that Dr. Boyd is the father of our popular druggist, and the oldest physician in LaMoure county. He has always enjoyed a large practice. His office is in his son's drug store, where he can always be found unless professionally engaged.

**R. W. S. BLACKWELL,****Attorney-at-Law.**

Mr. Blackwell is not one of the old inhabitants, but no citizen in the county stands higher in the estimation of the masses of the people than the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Blackwell graduated in law, and practiced at his profession in Massachusetts, but in search for health he came to Jamestown, N. D. in 1892, and bought a quarter section of land near Montpelier and entered into farming, but in 1894, while still a farmer, he was elected states attorney for LaMoure county, and was re-elected by a two-thirds vote in 1896, thus showing his popularity in the county.

Mr. Blackwell represents a number of investment and land companies and has a large list of lands for sale. He has been very successful in the renting and selling of lands, and all business entrusted to him will be given careful and prompt attention as he is a gentleman who is perfectly reliable and trustworthy.

### R. A. McMICHAEL.

### Real Estate Loans, Collections

Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.

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Also Dealer in

Grain, Seed, Flour, Feed and Farm Produce.

LA MOURE, - - - N. D.

### W. C. BATTERSON, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

Horses Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

LA MOURE, N. D.

### E. A. BENNETT,

#### Flour and Feed.

Mr. Bennett has just completed a new building opposite the store of Cunningham & Lawr ne, and is now prepared to furnish all kinds of flour and feed at close prices.

A long felt want of the farmers of LaMoure and vicinity has been a place to get ground feed or their own grain ground. They can now be accomodated, as Mr. Bennett has added a gasoline engine and roller feed mill and will grind feed while you wait, at reasonable prices. He keeps the very best brands and all grades of flour and invites the farmers to give him a call, promising them the best of attention. Mr. Bennett also breeds fast trotting horses, and is the owner of Col. Edsal, who has a record of 2.20.

### JAMES KNEEN, General Merchandise,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,  
HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE....

Highest Price Paid for Country Produce.

LA MOURE, N. D.

### SAM BRAND, PROPRIETOR City ↔ Meat ↔ Market, AND DEALER IN Live Stock of All Kinds.

LA MOURE, N. D.

### OAKES.

This bustling little city is located on the raging "Jim" in Dickey county and on the Valley branch of the N. P., "Soo" and Northwestern railroad. For railroad facilities she is unsurpassed by no city in the state.

Oakes was incorporated in 1888 and Mr. Thos. F. Marshall was elected the first mayor, who filled the position with credit for two terms. Her citizens are all of one-mind, working faithfully for the advancement of the town and county. The city is already supplied with all business enterprises, including large dry goods and grocery stores, a flouring mill of 100 barrels, capacity and four large elevators.

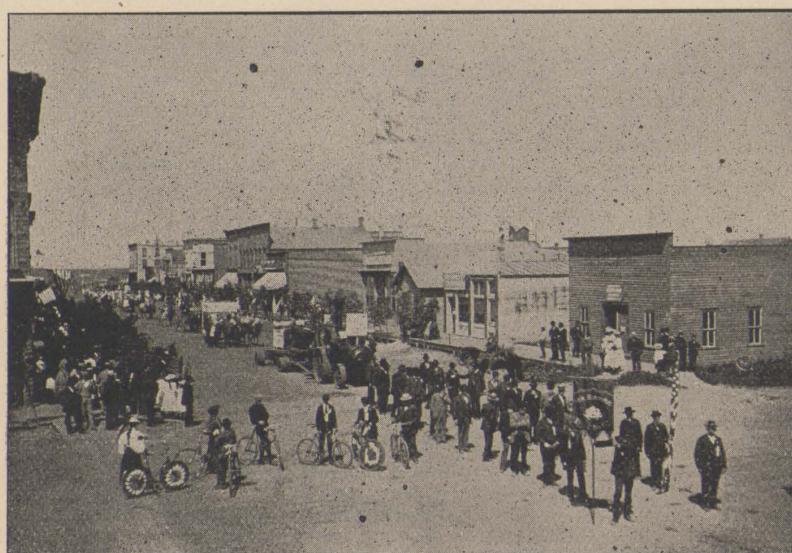
Oakes has the reputation of owning the only steam fire engine in the state, which was bought in 1895.

Dr. H. P. Boardman is the present popular mayor of the town and John Colter, chief of police.

Esquire Hemenway deals out justice to all who have wrongs to right.

Secret societies are represented by the Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Workmen and the G. A. R., and churches by the Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Catholic.

A "write-up" of Oakes would not be complete without mention of the leading store of the town—The Cash



FOURTH OF JULY STREET SCENE, OAKES.

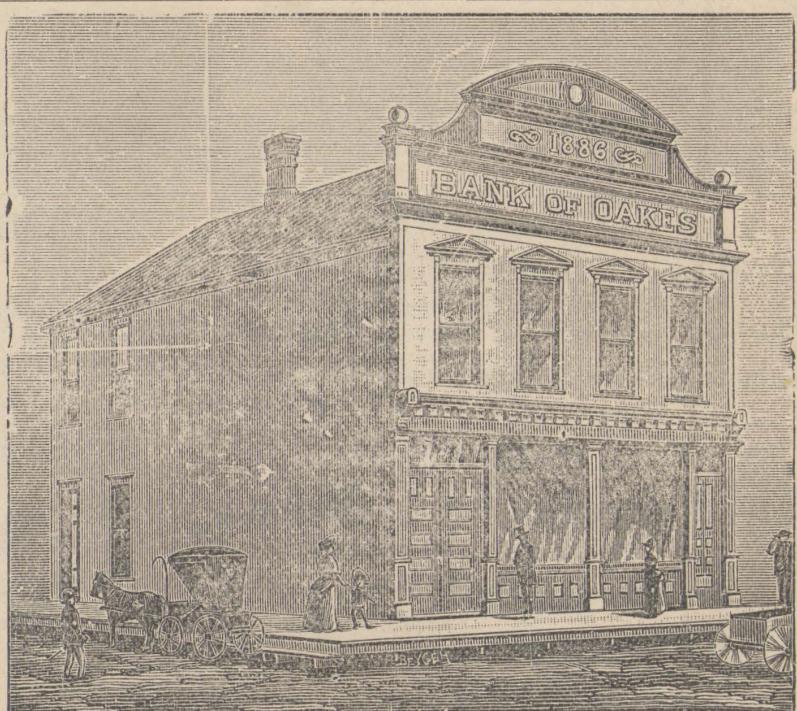
Mercantile Company—which was established in 1888 by the Bittman Bros., and incorporated as the Cash Mercantile Co. in 1893. This company has one of the largest stores in the state and by their untiring energy, strict attention to business and always taking care of the interest of their customers have built up the largest trade of any similar company in the state.

Oakes can well feel proud of the live progressive newspaper they possess in the Republican which is ably edited by Mr. C. W. Brown, who has had charge of the paper since 1890. The paper has always been liberal in its policy, but with an eye single to the best interests of the people which it represents.

The Republican is published by the Western Printing Co., of which Mr. Brown is manager. The press rooms are well arranged, and the company is prepared to execute all kinds of job printing with neatness and dispatch. They are making a specialty of letter heads to be used with a patent "dry copying" process with which they are meeting with success.

The Oakes Independent, as name implies, and is owned and edited by Mr. E. W. Weston. This paper was established in 1891 by W.

Extra copies of this edition can be secured by addressing The Capital, Jamestown, North Dakota. Price ten cents per copy.



BANK OF OAKES.

#### CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY.

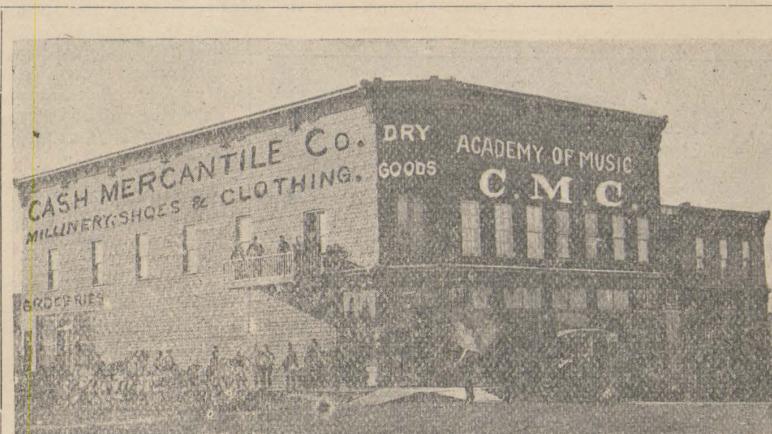
A Mammoth Department Store.

This business was inaugurated in 1888 by the Bittman Bros., and in 1893 was incorporated under the laws of the state as the Cash Mercantile Co., with Mr. E. W. Bittman as president and general manager.

From the first inception of the store it has met with uninterrupted success owing to their liberal policy of selling goods at a very close margin which has brought them trade not only from Dickey county but from the whole southern part of the state. In fact to Mr. Bittman is due the enviable reputation of giving to Dickey county the largest general store in this part of the country, not excepting Jamestown and Fargo.

In 1893 this Company finished their large handsome stone building which is indeed an imposing structure and covers a space of 50x100 feet. The store room is systematically arranged and their goods are principally bought direct from the manufacturer, thereby giving their customers the advantage of the middle men's profit.

The dry goods department is fitted with an elegant array of handsome staple and fancy dry goods, and dress



CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY, OAKES.

H. Ellis and the present proprietor, Mr. Weston, purchased Mr. Ellis' interest in 1893. The Independent is the oldest Republican paper in the state.

In this connection, as a matter of early history, Mr. T. W. Bush, who is now a citizen of Oakes, broke the first sod in the eastern part of Dickey county at Port Emma in 1882 and built the first residence at that point. At present Mr. Bush has his homestead, tree claim and preemption in one body.

fabrics in all the latest shades weaves and patterns. ladies novelties, hosiery and notions.

The clothing and hat department is complete in all its details embracing the latest in mens', boys' and childrens' clothing and gents furnishing goods.

The boot and shoe department is well filled with an excellent stock of both gents and ladies fine and heavy foot-wear, a specialty being made of children's wear.

The grocery department to the rear comprises one of the largest stocks of both staple and fancy groceries, choice teas and coffees, pure aromatic spices, sealed goods of all description. crockery, etc.

### GULL RIVER LUMBER CO.

F. W. Waldron, Manager.

The great importance of Oakes as a distributing point as well as the prosperity of the agricultural community around, is shown by the extensive and substantially increasing business that has been transacted by the Gull River Lumber Co, whose first operations were commenced here in 1887 and conducted by the present popular manager since 1893.

Their large yards cover a space of 500 feet fronting on sidetracks which give them great convenience for the economical handling of lumber and coal.

They have substantial sheds for the protection of sash, doors, mouldings, building paper and finished lumber in general.

Their yards, sheds and office are located just north of the Union depot where they always carry a large stock of rough and dressed lumber of all dimensions, lath, shingles and building material of all kinds. Also hard and soft coal, wood etc. All orders are promptly filled and liberal discounts made on large cash orders.

Mr. Waldron receives his supplies direct from the mills thus enabling him to offer special advantages to his numerous customers.

Before assuming charge of the Gull River Company's interest in Oakes Mr. Waldron was connected with their head office in Minneapolis for five years.

### C. J. FENTON.

#### Hardware and Farm Machinery.

Prominent among the prosperous business establishments which goes to make up the substantial trade of Oakes will be found that of Mr. C. J. Fenton.

Mr. Fenton carries a complete line of both heavy and shelf hardware, mechanics' and builders' tools, cutlery of all kinds, iron, steel, nails, tinware, household utensils, guns, ammunition, paints, oils, varnishes, etc. A specialty is made of the very best make of heating, cooking and gasoline stoves. An important adjunct to his business is the repair and tinshop where every description of tinning, roofing and eave troughing is done.

Mr. Fenton also carries in stock and is agent for all the leading agricultural implements, including gang plows, binders, mowers, headers and complete threshing outfits. Binding twine kept in season. The farming community cannot do better than give this establishment a trial which we can assure will be satisfactory as Mr. Fenton is now and has been for years a farmer and consequently knows the best needs of a farmer.

Mr. Fenton is a native of New York state and has been living in this state for the past fourteen years.

### BANK OF OAKES.

Capital \$10,000. Surplus \$1,000.

The best assurance of the stability of the Bank of Oakes has been thoroughly demonstrated during the financial depression of the last five years.

The Bank of Oakes was organized by Mr. T. F. Marshall in 1886, reorganized and chartered in 1891 with Mr

Marshall as President and Mr. H. C. McCartney, Cashier, who still retains the position to the satisfaction of all their patrons.

Mr. Marshall has been a worthy citizen of Oakes. He has showed his confidence in the town, county and state and has identified himself with all that has been advanced towards the building up and advancement of the country. He is an extensive property owner and has always contributed liberally towards the upbuilding of every laudable enterprise of city and county.

As an illustration of Mr. Marshall's popularity and the esteem held by his fellow citizens, he was elected to the state senate last fall by a greater majority than any other candidate on the county ticket, and in face of the fact that the populists have had control of the county for a number of

years previous.

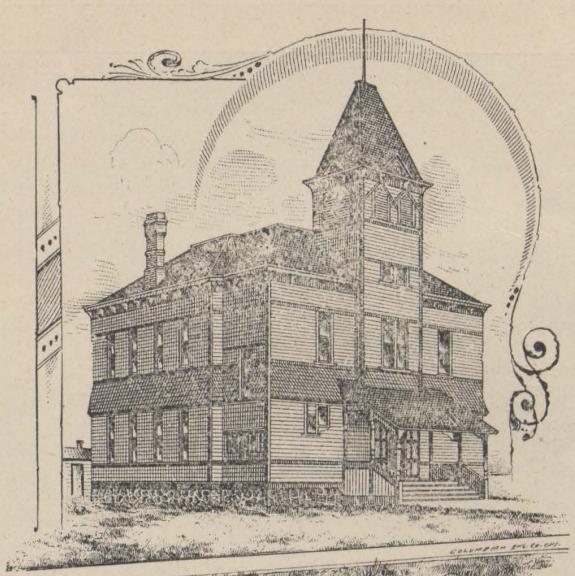
Since the meeting of the legislature Mr. Marshall has shown that he is still mindful of the peoples interest, among the most prominent bills which he has introduced and which is more than likely to become a law ere this pamphlet is printed, is a bill to protect the depositors of the State Banks by requiring all state banks to pay to the State Treasurer one half of one per cent of all their deposits each year. This money will be used to pay depositors in state banks that have failed and their assets not sufficient to pay out in full.

The bill has been printed in full by the local papers and should be read by all. Would that we had more men of Mr. Marshall's ability and interest for the public good.

### E. G. BALDWIN.

#### Real Estate and Insurance.

Maj. Baldwin is one of the old and solid citizens of Oakes. He is a native of New York state, and served with distinction in the late war as Maj. of the 141st Regiment.



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING, OAKES.

N. Y. Vol. He takes quite an interest in the old soldiers and has been instrumental in securing pensions for those who fought and suffered for the liberties of the country.

The Major has a nice Real Estate and Insurance business and is agent for the Oakes town site company and has a large list of farming and grazing lands for sale on crop payment and long time. He was the first man to introduce lignite coal into Oakes, and as a consequence has sold over 250 tons within the last six months.

The Major represents nothing but the best of insurance companies, and invites all to give him a call.

### TEAL & LACLAIR,

#### Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

The largest and most popular livery stable in Oakes is the one conducted by Messrs. Teal & LaClair,

This firm purchased the Holbrook livery about the 20th of February last, which is centrally located and 50x150 feet



TEAL & LACLAIR'S. LIVERY STABLE, OAKES.

in dimension. Their business is now completely satisfactory to them owing to their liberal manner and courteous treatment to their many patrons. They will make a specialty of buying and selling horses and will at all times have a lot of good driving and heavy draft horses on hand for sale or exchange and on terms satisfactory to all.

Dr. Teal of this firm is a veterinary surgeon and horse dentist of long practice, and is commended to the farming community when in need.

The doctor has been manager of the Glover farms for quite a number of years but has now given up the management and will after March 1, 1897, locate permanently in Oakes and give his entire time to the practice of his profession and the livery business.

Mr. LaClair came to this country in 1891 and managed the Commercial Hotel until it burned, in 1896.

The livery is first class, and they keep for hire strictly first class rigs, handsome cutters, double and single drivers, some of them "speeders" for making lively time on the road.

### JOHN KENNEDY.

The subject of this sketch is an old resident, having settled in Oakes in 1889, coming from Jamestown. He built one of the first of the large buildings in the town which was used for a general store, the upper rooms being used for a Masonic Hall, which organization he was instrumental in organizing.

Mr. Kennedy is a Knight Templar, also a prominent Odd Fellow, and is the representative to the Grand Lodge of the state which meets this year at Grafton, and is also the present Noble Grand of that order in Oakes.

In connection with a two chair barber shop and bath room, where everything is neat and clean, Mr. Kennedy represents the American Aid Association, the Piqua Mutual Aid Association of Piqua, Ohio and the Yankton Masonic Aid Association, and by his courteous and attentive treatment he does a good business and all the boys like him.

Four years previous to last fall the populists carried the county of Dickey and last spring Mr. Kennedy concluded to do what he could to regain the county from their rule, so called a meeting of the citizens of Oakes in March, 1896, and organized the first Young Men's Republican League, of which he was elected president. Mr. Kennedy was made deputy League organizer and organized Leagues all over the county which to a great extent was responsible for the republican victory in 1896, and through his heroic efforts the entire county and legislative ticket with three exceptions was elected.

Mr. Kennedy is an applicant for the Oakes Postoffice, and has the endorsement of nine-tenths of the patrons of the office, besides about all of the state politicians. Here is hoping that he will be successful, as no man in the county deserves it more than him.

### ARGYLE HOTEL.

#### Hemenway & White. Props.

The proprietors of this popular hotel were so unfortunate as to have their building burned in the summer of 1896, but with untiring energy and pluck the present Argyle Hotel was built at once and is centrally located in the business portion of the town on Union Street.

The house is strictly first-class in every respect, which is testified to by the liberal patronage which it receives, from the public. It has 20 nicely furnished bed rooms besides the large and comfortable dining room and office.

Mr. Hemenway is an old hotel man, having run a

popular hotel in Aberdeen, S. D., before coming to Oakes. He is now justice of the peace for Oakes.

Mr. White is popular and a jolly good fellow, while his wife gives personal attention to the comfort of the guests and the culinary department.

It is the best patronized hotel in Oakes and has the confidence of the people. Rates reasonable.

### TONY CESARE.

#### Poultry Yard.

A visit to the poultry yards of Tony Cesare will convince any one that he knew his business and has the very best of all thoroughbred fowls. Mr. Cesare has the largest thoroughbred poultry yards in the state, and is an authority on everything relating to fowls. He invites a visit from all interested in the raising of thoroughbred poultry, and has copyrighted a process for the testing of eggs as to fertility, which has been proven a practical success by parties living in Oakes and when put in general use will save thousands of dollars.

We invite special attention to the adv. of Mr. Cesare to be found in another column of this pamphlet.

Mr. Cesare has 38 Rose Comb brown Leghorn Roosters for sale at \$1.00 each.

### F. M. MELLINGER.

#### Livery & Feed Stable.

Mr. Mellinger is indeed one of the old pioneers of this state. He came when there were but few settlers and no railroads. His first introduction to life in this country was at Jamestown in 1879 where he came with F. P. Benjamin and drove a stage from there to Fire Steel, now Mitchell, South Dakota.

Mr. Mellinger's recollections of early days are very interesting. He filed on a homestead near Oakes in 1883 and in 1893 traded his farm for Joe Reynolds, livery barn which is situated just north of the Vinkle Hotel.

This barn is large and well arranged for the care of horses and the business is now being successfully carried on by Mr. Mellinger. He can furnish the best of livery teams with careful drivers on short notice, and will always guarantee satisfaction. The barn contains ample room for the care of farmers horses while in town, and he deserves all to give him a call. Mr. Mellinger keeps horses for sale and trade. Don't forget the old pioneer.

### LEIBY & PORTER.

#### Druggists.

This popular drug store is in charge of Mr. Ed. Porter, and has enjoyed a good trade since the purchase of same in the spring of 1896.

The store is well stocked with absolutely pure drugs and medicines, the most celebrated patent and proprietary medicines, perfumes, toilet articles, fancy goods, stationery, wall paper, etc.

Mr. Porter is a graduate of pharmacy, a thorough druggist, and takes special pains in compounding and filling physicians' prescriptions.

Mr. Leiby of this firm owns a large drug store in Ellendale and is a progressive and enterprising business gentleman.

### O. D. WOOD.

#### Jeweler.

In the jewelry and watch repairing line, Oakes has a neat and attractive establishment conducted by Mr. O. D. Wood, who has been located here for the last four years.

Mr. Wood is an expert workman and all work entrusted to him will receive the best of attention, besides doing all kinds of repairing relative to his trade, he is prepared to

test eyes and fit glasses of the most difficult. He carries a general line of optical goods, watches, clocks, jewelry and silver ware; and to all those desiring anything in his line. We would recommend Mr. Wood's store a safe and economical place to go.

Even to an indifferent stranger the neatness and attractiveness of his stock of goods on hand cannot but attract attention.

Mr. Wood is a native of Pennsylvania, came to LaMoure in 1888 and came to Oakes in 1893, where he is now enjoying a good trade.

### MONANGO.

#### The Banner Town of Dickey County.

Monango is located at the intersection of the "Soo" and Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul railway and a little north of the centre of the county.

The town contains 400 inhabitants, composed principally of Americans, and are a hustling lot of citizens always looking to the advancement of their town and community. The land in this community is above the average; there being no such a thing as failure of crops since the first settlement in 1881. All the farmers are prosperous; the principal crops being wheat, flax, oats and barley, and within the last five years special attention has been paid to the raising of stock, as a result Monango has two cheese factories, which use all the milk in the community and are making the very best of full cream cheese. They have no trouble to dispose of all their products at a good price.

The Monango Dairy Association of which Mr. W. A. Caldwell is secretary and manager reports having sold 50000 pounds of cheese which is all of their last year's product and are still receiving orders that cannot be filled. The capacity will be increased this year and butter making added.

Mr. Caldwell informs the writer that one farmer realized \$20.00 each from 15 cows during last year, besides the profit of 15 calves, which proves conclusively that there is no greater land on earth for this business, because of the natural producing qualities of the wild grass, the range for stock being almost without limit.

The State Bank of Monango is an incorporated Bank under the laws of North Dakota, and has a capital of \$10,000.

Mr. Caldwell is the president and under his efficient management does a general banking business, makes loans and collections, pays taxes for non-residents, and writes insurance.

The bank has a large list of very desirable lands, adapted for farming and grazing for sale on long time and easy payments—plenty of room for settlers.

A movement is now on foot to locate a colony of Dunkards from Pennsylvania in this community this year with all the assurance of success. From what can be observed by the writer no better place could be selected by proposed settlers. They will find the citizens above the average and the lands for grain or stock the best in the James River Valley. The town is well supplied with churches, schools and is the distributing point for the Standard Oil company.

### W. A. CALDWELL.

Mr. Caldwell was one of a colony from Pennsylvania, who located the town site of Keystone and moved to the town of Monango upon the re-survey and building of the Milwaukee railroad. He is proprietor of a general store which does a large business in general merchandise, and owns a private elevator with a capacity of 30,000 bushels.

Mr. Caldwell was soon convinced of the great natural advantages derived in a country like this for the raising of stocks and grains and has been a successful farmer and

stock raiser for years. His farm of 1200 acres, two miles east of Monango is a model North Dakota farm. To him is largely due the increased capacity of the Monango Dairy Association and making a home market for the product of the cow.

### H. S. WARREN.

Mr. Warren is one of Monango's successful farmers. His farm is located on the outskirts of the town and contains 700 acres. In connection with farming Mr. Warren is an extensive raiser of horses, always keeping a lot on hand for sale and has a first class feed mill in the town and located close to the sidetrack of the Milwaukee Railway. From the fact of ground feed being so much better for feeding stock Mr. Warren does a large and profitable business in grinding and selling feed. He has a very desirable building for the purpose, a sixteen horse power gasoline engine and a roller feed mill with a capacity of 700 bushels per day. He also buys and sells all kinds of grain.

Mr. Warren is a native of Massachusetts. Came first to Fargo in 1881, and to Dickey county in 1882, where he has since been a resident.

### MCDONALD & MAGOFFIN.

This is one of the pioneer firms of the town of Monango, which owing to their liberal policy and straight forward business methods have met with success. Their store room is well located and arranged for the handling of their stock which contains a full line of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, groceries, tobacco and proprietary medicines.

This firm does a large business in their line as well as dealing extensively in horses and cattle which they buy and sell at market prices.

The cheese factory of Monango was built by Mr. Magoffin and his father and was run successfully by them until sold to the Association.

Mr. Magoffin is secretary of the county Emigration Association, and is quite sanguine of the future prosperity of this county.

Mr. McDonald is a native of Minnesota and Mr. Magoffin hails from the state of Kentucky and both members of this firm are old settlers.

### J. F. HAGERTY.

#### The Monango Rustler and Proprietor of the Keystone Hotel.

Mr. Hagerty is another of the old pioneers, coming to the county in 1882 and settled at Keystone which town was located about two miles east of Monango, but when the survey was changed and the road built, the town of Keystone was deserted and the town moved bodily to Monango. Mr. Hagerty, always up to date, came with it bringing his large hotel building with him, which required forty horses to move. The hotel is now well located for its purpose, being close to the depot and the business houses and is well patronized.

Mr. Hagerty has a good livery in connection with his hotel and deals extensively in grain, feed and live stock along the line of the Milwaukee railroad.

Mr. Hagerty has been prosperous in all his undertakings and thinks there is no place like Dickey county. He is now in correspondence with parties from his native state Pennsylvania, and is assured of a large emigration to the neighborhood of Monango during the present year.

### MONANGO HOTEL.

A visitor to Monango obtains a most favorable impression of this enterprising town, at once by the genial manner in which he is received at the Monango Hotel which is ably conducted by Mr. P. Carney.

This hotel is a large substantial, two story structure, and contains comfortable sleeping rooms, cosy dining room and well kept office.

The table is well supplied with all the market affords. Mr. Carney is a native of the Empire State, first located in Iowa, being one of the first settlers in that state, but was advised to come to North Dakota for his health which has been restored.

There is a good livery barn in connection with the hotel where livery rigs can be procured at reasonable rates and good care given to farmers teams.

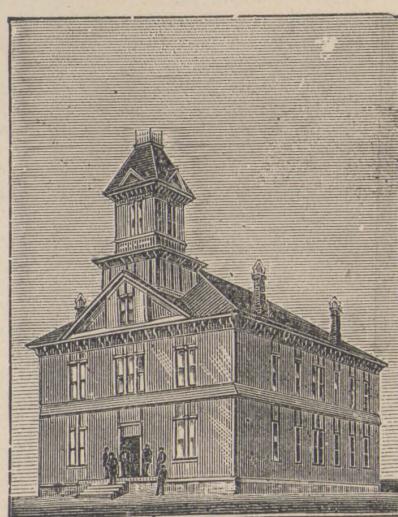
Mr. Carney is also proprietor of the only meat market and serves only the very best of meats. He also owns a fine registered Percheron Norman stallion which he will stand during the season. Farmers desiring to improve the breed of their horses should see or write Mr. Carney.

### ELLEDALOE.

Ellendale is the county seat of Dickey county, contains about 1000 inhabitants, and is located on the Aberdeen branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. The town was fortunate in never experiencing a boom, consequently has made a steady and solid growth. It was incorporated in 1883, and at present Mr. Goddard of the "Leader" is the popular Mayor.

The city has a splendid system of water works which is supplied by an artesian well, 1000 feet deep and a pressure of 140 pounds to the square inch.

Several years ago the citizens of Ellendale donated free, 40 acres of land within the city limits for a state Industrial School. By an act of the last legislature 40,000 acres of school lands was set aside for the purpose of maintaining the school, and bonds to the amount of \$15,000 will be issued



COURT HOUSE, ELLENDALE.

and sold for the erection of buildings and within the next year, Ellendale can expect to have her school in operation which will be a great benefit to the city. Messrs T. W. Millham, Benj. Crabtree and T. H. Faus are trustees of the institution by appointment of Gov. Briggs.

The city experienced a serious loss in the burning of the 100 barrel flour mill. Efforts are now being made to rebuild.

Ellendale is well supplied with newspapers, having two republican and one populist paper.

The "Leader" was established in 1882 and is now owned and ably edited by Messrs Goddard & Smith. Both gentle men are practical newspaper men.

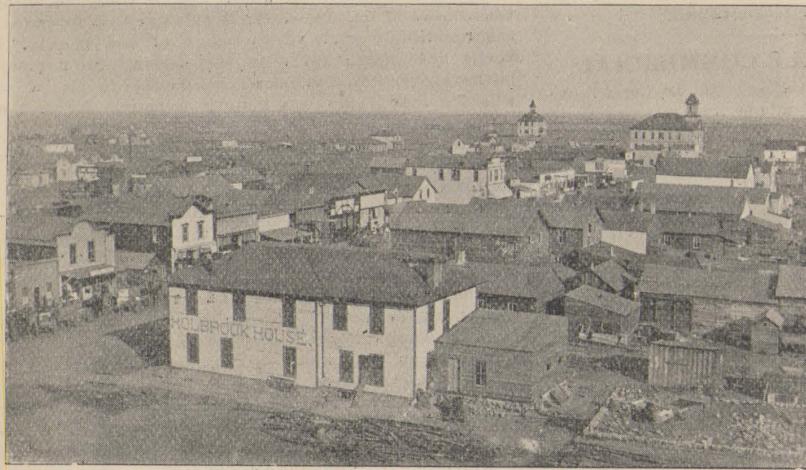
The "Commercial" is the oldest republican newspaper in the county. It was first published at Keystone and was moved to Ellendale and owned by the late R. E. VanMeter from 1890 until he met with the horrible accident, which caused his death by the explosion of a gasoline engine in 1895. Mr. R. W. Farrer now has charge of the paper and is getting out a splendid sheet.

The "Record," populist in politics, is a bright and newsy little sheet, owned and edited by Messrs Perry & Son.

### THE HOLBROOK HOUSE.

McGlynn Bros., Props.

The Holbrook House is one of the old landmarks of Ellendale, having been built in 1883, and is now being



ELLDENALE, NORTH DAKOTA.

successfully conducted by the McGlynn Bros., who are giving its patrons first class service in every respect.

The hotel is well located on the main street, near the business houses and depot.

The table is always well supplied with all the market affords, and the sleeping apartments are neat and clean. It is headquarters for all the commercial travelers. Rates \$2.00 per day.

### IRWIN & IRWIN.

Real Estate, Loans & Collections.

Seldom do the newspapers have the pleasure of reporting a firm of young ladies who are in public business, and in this particular case, we have the additional pleasure of saying they have made a complete success in every respect, and are now enjoying a good business in the buying and selling of real estate, making loans, collecting and paying taxes for non-residents.

Previous to engaging in this business, Miss Mattie Irwin had four years' experience in the auditor's office of Dickey county. Miss Nellie is an expert stenographer

and reports law cases in all the courts of Dickey and adjoining counties. The firm is prepared to furnish abstracts of titles to all property in Dickey county and they do about all of that kind of work.

They represent a number of Eastern Land companies and are strictly up to date in offers of cheap land and long time, and at present are the only firm in Ellendale who are loaning money for Eastern parties on farm lands.

The Misses Irwin are natives of Iowa and came to Dickey county with their parents thirteen years ago.

### F. L. WALKER.

#### Farm Implements.

The Walker Implement Co., was one of the old firms of Ellendale and conducted by the present proprietor and his father until seven years ago, when Mr. F. L. Walker assumed full control.

Mr. Walker has a large building, situated near the Milwaukee Railway and is well located for the transaction of his business. He handles all kinds of farm implements, and includes harness, wind mills, pumps, etc. He is also the exclusive agent for the White Sewing Machines, Deering Binders and Mowers and the Hodge Header.

Mr. Walker makes a specialty of the Advance Threshing outfits. He has sold a large number, which give first class satisfaction.

An invitation is extended to all who contemplate a purchase in his line. A full supply of everything is kept constantly on hand and for low prices he cannot be excelled.

### E. F. DUNTON.

It is with pleasure we make note of the business of Mr. E. F. Dunton and the success with which he has met since the establishment of his grocery store in 1885. Mr. Dunton has the largest exclusive grocery store in

the town and none can be found in the state more scrupulously neat and clean.

Mr. Dunton has always been alive to the best interests of the town and county and has served as county commissioner since 1894, and last fall was elected to the legislature, which position he has filled with great credit to the county which he represents.

To a great extent is credit due him for the completion of arrangements for the building of the Reform School, which means a great deal to the town of Ellendale.

Mr. Dunton is a native of Vermont and came to this state in 1882.

### ED. N. LEIBY.

Druggist.

This popular drug store has been conducted by the present proprietor since 1889, and its continued success is attributed to the good business qualifications of Mr. Leiby.

The store is well fitted up for the business, and the prescription department is well filled for the compounding

of physicians prescriptions, besides being well stocked with pure drugs and a full line of patent and proprietary medicines, perfumes, toilet articles, fancy goods, stationary, school books, wall paper, etc. He also carries a fine line of stringed musical instruments.

Mr. Leiby is interested in the drug store at Oakes, under the firm name of Leiby & Porter, which is being successfully conducted by Mr. Ed. A. Porter. Both gentlemen are registered pharmacists by examination and have made themselves popular with the public.

#### F. M. McMillan.

##### Tobacco, Fruits and Confectionary.

When a person wants fresh candies, good cigars and quick lunches, they go where all of these can be secured, which is at F. M. McMillin's when in Ellendale.

Mr. McMillin carries a nice line of cigars and tobacco, the very best of confectionaries, and serves ice cream and oysters in season, and for excellence his lunches are the talk of the town.

Mr. McMillin has conducted this business for only a year, and by his gentlemanly manners and good business qualifications he enjoys a trade second to none in the town. He gives all a cordial invitation to call.

#### FROM THE ELLENDALE COMMERCIAL.

The legislature has adjourned and the Dickey county members have returned to their homes and resumed their usual duties. The members sent to Bismarck by Dickey county last year have well earned a most enviable reputation. They have been looked up to and consulted by their colleagues in every matter of importance. They have secured the passage of a bill that ensures the building of the state industrial school, a bill that was only gotten through by the most strenuous efforts as it was opposed by every other state institution. They have worked together harmoniously and showed to the rest of the state that Dickey county republicans would hold together. They have tended strictly to their duties and not allowed partisanship to control their actions and it is even impossible for their political opponents to find any cause for censure after the most scrutinizing investigation. The people of Dickey county should make up their minds to return these men in two years and may rest assured that nothing but beneficial results will follow.

#### EDGELEY.

This is one of the thriving little towns of LaMoure county, is located in the southwestern portion of the county at the terminus of the Fargo Southwestern branch of the N. P. railway and the Aberdeen branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway.

The town is well located, and has never experienced a boom, which is somewhat remarkable. From the gradual taking up of lands in the neighborhood and the terminus of the two railroads; the town was started, and has had ever since a healthy growth.

There is now strong talk of the extension of the N. P. to the Missouri river, which, if done, will make Edgeley the end of the division, and will naturally improve the town to a great extent.

Edgeley has the distinction of owning an artesian well, with a depth of 1300 feet, which has a pressure of about 90 pounds to the square inch. There is enough gas in the water, which, if separated would furnish lights for the whole town.

The land surrounding Edgeley is as well adapted to farming and stock raising as any part of the county.

Within the last year the firm of W. J. Barney & Co., of

Minneapolis, has secured control and offer for sale, a very large body of land in this section, and through their local representative, Mr. C. H. Shiels, are offering great inducements. The firm of W. J. Barney & Co., are pioneers in the Western Land Business, having been continuously in the work for forty-five years. Their success has been phenomenal, and they have established a reputation for fair dealing, for the encouragement of emigration, for selling on easy terms and for pushing their business which makes the addition of this firm to this community most desirable.

The firm has about 5000 acres of unimproved lands in LaMoure county, most of it in the immediate neighborhood of Edgeley and it is their wish to put an actual settler on each quarter section of these lands.

The terms they offer are extraordinary. Mr. Shiels informs the writer the prospect for a large movement of emigration to this portion of the state is most flattering.

The Edgeley Mail is a live and progressive newspaper, edited by Mr. C. H. Shiels and under the efficient management of Mr. T. M. Hancock, an old newspaper man.

#### C. H. SHEILS.

A write up of Edgeley would not be complete without the mention of Mr. Shiels, who has always been foremost in the upbuilding and advancement of the county. Mr. Shiels has been engaged in the agricultural implement business since 1887, and has an able partner in Mr. Weaver, who for four years was county treasurer for LaMoure county.

The firm of W. J. Barney & Co., made a wise selection when they secured Mr. Shiels as their representative for LaMoure county.

In connection with the W. J. Barney & Co's lands he has a large list of improved and unimproved lands for sale and is the local agent for the Northern Pacific railway lands.

The terms offered on these lands are so extraordinary as to certainly prove attractive to those who want to come from the older states to make new homes.

Land can be bought on two plans; one on ten payments, one-tenth down and the balance each year in annual equal installments, bearing six per cent interest; or on the crop payment plan, contracts to bear six per cent interest and take pay for land in a share of the crop each year as it is produced. No crop, no payment made.

Mr. Shiels was appointed one of the trustees of the State Insane Asylum at Jamestown, by Gov. Briggs. The term begins April 1st, 1897.

#### C. GUNTHROP,

##### Real Estate and Collections.

Mr. Gunthrop succeeded to the business of D. W. Clendennan in the spring of 1896, and has listed a fine line of improved and other farms which he is offering at very low rates. From the fact of Mr. Gunthrop living in the county for the last ten years and closely identified with the industrial movements of LaMoure county, he is in a position to give good service to all who may desire full information in regard to lands in LaMoure county.

In connection with Real Estate he does a general collecting and law business, being associated with Mr. R. W. S. Blackwell of LaMoure.

#### J. D. CARPENTER.

##### Livery & Feed Stable.

When the traveling public wants to make a long trip and quick time, they never fail to give "Carp" a call. He has the reputation of making the longest drives of any livery man in the state.

During the past winter when trains were blockaded he was always ready to accommodate the traveling public, and were always sure of being taken to their destination when in his care.

When behind his "prosperity and protection" team, with "Carp" hold of the "ribbons" you are sure to get there.

#### GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.

This is one of the leading hotels in this part of the state. Was erected expressly for hotel purposes. The building is a large, two-story structure, well arranged, containing 21 large, comfortable and well furnished sleeping rooms. The table is always filled with the best the market affords and the traveling public always find it a pleasure to stop with Landlord Schatz.

Mr. Schatz is an old hotel man, having run the United States Hotel in Green Bay, Wis., for years, before



GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, EDGELEY, N. D.

coming to North Dakota. Mr. Schatz built the Grand Pacific ten years ago and recently added a large sample room, for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Mr. Schatz is a German by birth. He thoroughly understands his business and is liked by the traveling public; in fact he is a jolly good fellow.

#### KULM.

Kulm is located at the end of the Hankinson branch of the Soo railroad and in the extreme southwest corner of LaMoure county. The town is prosperous and has five large elevators for the receiving of grain; farmers coming to this point for 40 and 50 miles around.

The town and county around are composed principally of Germans and Russians. Most of the business men are of the same class. The land about Kulm is very fertile. Instances can be cited where farmers have never had a failure of crops, and are now in a prosperous condition, having money out at interest.

A weekly newspaper, the North Dakota Wind, is edited and published by Mr. H. L. Kelly and is republican in politics. The paper is a live and progressive sheet, and because of so many of its patrons being German, Mr. Kelly will in the future print one-half of his paper in German and the other half in English.

#### KULM MILL CO.

This mill was built in 1895 and bought by the present company and incorporated in 1896 with a capital of \$10,000. Since the present management secured control they have remodeled the mill from top to bottom and now the product is as good as the best. The flour has secured such a reputation within the last six months that it is impossible to keep the output up to the demand.

To Mr. B. F. Smith credit is due for putting the flour to such a high standard. Mr. Smith is a miller of life long experience; in fact he has been brought up in the business as his father before him was a miller, and his brother patented the Smith purifier, which made him a large fortune.

The mill has an output of 70 barrels per day and is run at its full capacity. To all persons wanting the best of hard wheat flour we advise trying a sack of "White Star." The officers of this company are: David Byer, president; Wm. Byer, treasurer and B. F. Smith, secretary and manager.

#### YOUNG & BYER.

Pharmaceutical Chemists  
and Druggists.

This firm is extensively known over the state as manufacturers of a line of Russian medicines. Mr. Young of this firm is a native of Odessa, Russia, and a graduate of the Odessa Real Gymnasium; also of the Minnesota Institute of Pharmacy and holds a druggist's permit from the states of Minnesota and North Dakota by examination.

Mr. Young takes quite an interest in emigration; is now the president of the Russian State Emigration Association. He has been instrumental in getting a great number of his countrymen to come to this country.

Mr. Byer is a Canadian by birth, and has lived in the state since 1882. He settled first in Dickey county and still has large farming interests there. He believes there is no place in the United States equal to North Dakota for a poor man; and has induced a great number of his Canadian friends to come to this country.

#### NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Since the reorganization of the old "Pioneer Line" it has inspired renewed vigor and is now making great efforts towards bringing new emigration to the state.

Last year they located a large party of Dunkards in the neighborhood of Carrington in Foster county. The parties located were very successful and some of them have four hundred acres ready for seed this spring. The success of these people last year has had its effect, and as a result,

sixteen car loads of people passed through Jamestown last week, with Carrington as their destination. The train was in charge of Mr. Shaw of the emigration department, and to a representative of the Capital he said the N. P. were using every effort in bringing emigration to this state and that next year they would locate a great number in the southern part of Stutsman county and in LaMoure county. The emigrants taken to Foster county were from Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska. All gathered in Chicago and were taken to Carrington on a special train. It is believed they will be more successful and better satisfied than those who came here ten and fifteen years ago when the country was "booming," from the fact that these will profit by their experience. The new settlers will not expect to be bonanza grain farmers within five years, as was the expectations of the old ones, but be thankful that they can buy or homestead one hundred and sixty acres of the best land in the world at a price within the reach of all; while if they remained in the thickly populated states they would pay enough rent in one year to buy a home here.

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This department is finely organized, and so managed as to secure the prompt and effectual execution of all orders sent to us.

If you wish any goods in our line--send us your order, no matter whether large or small. We desire to make this department an accommodation to all parties living out of town, and a small order will receive as prompt and careful attention as a large one. We are daily in receipt of letters from our customers thanking us for promptness in filling orders, and we mean to add to the reputation we have earned.

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### Departments, Basement.

Lace Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Stamped Goods, Trunks, Rugs, Window Shades and Dress Making.

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Imperial Pekin Ducks, any quantity per setting, of 12..... 1.00

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